

**CMS Net**

# **Narrative Entry/Edit**

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## Narrative Entry/Edit

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**Narratives**

The Narrative Entry/Edit Option allows you to enter or edit a Narrative for the patient's "chart".

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**Important Note**

**Narratives are part of a legal document.** Do **NOT** input personal notes regarding patient, family, co-workers, etc.

**Narratives may only be edited on the date created. Only you can edit/delete your own narratives. If a narrative has been entered on an incorrect record, contact the CMS Net Help desk and they will set an error flag on the narrative.**

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**Steps to Access Narrative Entry/Edit**

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Step	Action
1	Type "E" for <i>Event Tracking</i> .
2	Press <Enter>
3	Type "N" for <i>Narrative Entry/Edit</i> .
4	Press <Enter>.

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**Identify  
Patient**

After pressing <Enter>, the Patient Identification Screen, CMSPI-10 appears.

CMSNET	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION FOR NARRATIVE ENTRY/EDIT	CMSPI-10
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Enter one of the following identifiers:

CCS Number:

Pt Name:

Birthdate:                      Gender:

Client Index Number:

Social Security Number:

For instructions to identify the patient, see the Patient ID section of this manual.

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After selecting the patient, the following prompt appears:

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Select narrative to edit or choose new:  
Date:05/07/1999  
(?) Enter New Narrative  
( ) Quit

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**To Enter New Narrative**

To enter a new narrative, do the following steps:

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Step	Action
1	Use the Arrow Up key to Enter New Narrative option.
2	Press <Enter>.

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After pressing <Enter>, the following screen appears:

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CMS TEST	NARRATIVE ENTRY/EDIT	CMS-10
Pt Nm: XXXXXXXX1XXXXXXXX2XXXXXXXX3XXXXXXXX4 CCS#: 9999999 CIN: 99999999X 9		
Gender: X DOB: 99/99/9999 Lgl Co: XXXXXXXX1 REG=XXXXXXXXX MED=X F/R=X		
Narrative Date: 05/07/1999		
General Topic:		

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Step	Action
1	Type the General Topic in <i>upper or lower case</i> . ➡ General Topic is a required field.
2	Press <Enter>.

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After pressing <Enter> the Narrative text area will highlight.

➡ Text is a required field. You can type your narrative text like using a regular word processing, with some limited editing functions.

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Step	Action
1	Type the Narrative text in <i>upper or lower case</i> . ➡ Some text <b>must</b> be in the first line.

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After you complete typing the narrative, do the following:

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Step	Action
1	Press action menu key, <b>OR</b> Press the Page Down key.

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The following prompt appears:

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Select One:

( ) Save  
( ) Cancel

[Quit]

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### To Save the Narrative

To save the Narrative, do the following:

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Step	Action
1	Press Up Arrow key to Save.
2	Press <Enter>.

After pressing <Enter>, the following prompt will appear:

View/Print Narrative now?:

(?) No  
( ) Yes

Step	Action
1	Press Down Arrow key and press <Enter> to branch to the view/print narrative functionality.
2	Press <Enter> accept the default and exit the Narrative function.

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**To Cancel the Narrative**

To cancel the Narrative, do the following:

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Select One:

- ( ) Save
- ( ) Cancel

[Quit]

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Step	Action
1	Press Arrow Up key to Cancel.
2	Press <Enter>.

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After pressing <Enter>, the following prompt appears:

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All new entries will be lost.  
Are you sure you want to CANCEL?

(?) YES  
( ) NO

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Step	Action
1	Press <Enter> to cancel narrative entry, <b>OR</b> Press Up Arrow to select <b>NO</b> to quit this cancel.

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After selecting Cancel and pressing <Enter>, the Patient Identification Screen, CMSPI-10 appears and you have successfully cancelled a Narrative.

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**To Edit a Narrative**

A Narrative can **ONLY** be edited on the day it was initially written. If you attempt to edit the day after a Narrative was written, you will **NOT** be able to. **Only** you can edit or delete a Narrative you wrote.

To edit an existing Narrative, after you select your patient, the following prompt appears:

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Select narrative to edit or choose new:
Date:05/07/1999
( ? ) 1  Test
(   ) 2  Test
(   ) 3  Enter New Narrative
(   ) Quit
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Step	Action
1	Press Down Arrow key to the Narrative to be edited.
2	Press <Enter>.

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Narrative Entry/Edit, Continued

After pressing <Enter>, the Narrative Entry/Edit screen appears:

CMS TEST	NARRATIVE ENTRY/EDIT	CMSEN-10
Pt Nm: XXXXXXXXX1XXXXXXXX2XXXXXXXXX3XXXXXXXXX4 CCS#: 9999999 CIN: 99999999X 9 Gender: X DOB: 99/99/9999 Lgl Co: XXXXXXXXX1 REG=XXXXXXXXX MED=X F/R=X		
Narrative Date: 05/07/1999 General Topic: Test  This is a test.		

Step	Action
1	Edit the General Topic and Text only.
2	Press Action Menu key , <b>OR</b> Press the Page Down key.

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As a result of this action, the Drop Down Menu appears:

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Select One:

- ( ) Save
- ( ) Cancel
- ( ) Delete

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[Quit]

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Step	Action
1	Press the Up Arrow key to the appropriate option.
2	Press <Enter>.

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Select the **SAVE** option from the action menu.

After pressing <Enter>, the following prompt will appear:

View/Print Narrative now?:

- ( ) No
- (?) Yes

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If you selected the **CANCEL** option:

- The changes on the Narrative are cancelled.
  - The following prompt appears:
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All new entries will be lost.  
Are you sure you want to CANCEL?

(?) YES  
( ) NO

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Step	Action
1	Select <b>Yes</b> to cancel new entries to existing Narratives, <b>OR</b> Select <b>No</b> to return to the Narrative and continue.
2	Press <Enter>.

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If you selected the DELETE option:

- The entire Narrative is cancelled.
  - The following prompt appears:
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Are you sure you want to DELETE this from the database?

(?) YES

( ) NO

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Step	Action
1	Select <b>Yes</b> to delete the entire Narrative, <b>OR</b> Select <b>No</b> to return to the Narrative and continue.
2	Press <Enter>.

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The following message appears confirming the deletion was successful:

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Narrative Deleted...

(?) Press Enter

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## View/Print Narrative

### View/Print Narrative Option

Allows a user to print or view narratives by selecting specified date range and/or specific user(s).

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PRIMARY OPTION> E      (Event Tracking)
EVENT TRACKING OPTION> V      (View/Print Narrative)
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After logging into CMS Net, at the Primary Option prompt do the following:

Step	Action
1	Type “ <b>E</b> ” for <i>Event Tracking</i> .
2	Press <Enter>
3	Type “ <b>V</b> ” for <i>View/Print Narrative</i> .
4	Press <Enter>.

### View/Print Narrative option from Roll and Scroll

After roll and scroll prompts, the View/Print Narrative action window will appear to allow a user to print a Narrative by a specified date range and/or specific user(s).

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View/Print Narrative now?:
( ) No
( ) Yes
[Quit]
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### View/Print Narrative option from the Branch Menu

Full Screen branch menus provides the View/Print Narrative option for selection as well.

View/Print Narrative, Continued

**Identify  
Patient**

After pressing <Enter>, the Patient Identification Screen, CMSPI-10 appears.

✓In Full Screen the Patient Identification Screen will appear but will not in roll and scroll. When branching from roll and scroll the patient will default from the previous function.

CMSNET	PATIENT IDENTIFICATION FOR VIEW/PRINT NARRATIVE	CMSPI-10
<hr/> <p>Enter one of the following identifiers:</p> <p>CCS Number:</p> <p>Pt Name:</p> <p>Birthdate:                      Gender:</p> <p>Client Index Number:</p> <p>Social Security Number:</p>		

For instructions to identify the patient, see the Patient ID section of this manual.

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After pressing <Enter>, the following screen appears:

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CMS TEST	SELECT VIEW/PRINT NARRATIVE	CMSVN-10
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Pt Nm: WHITLEY,DEBBIE                      CCS#: 3893790   CIN: 96691190D Gender: F DOB: 11/12/1945 Lgl Co: SOLANO      Reg= ACT    MED= E   F/R= E		
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Begin at Narrative Date: 10/28/1999                      End at Narrative Date: 05/20/2002		
View Narratives entered by users:		
(Leave blank to view narratives entered by all users.)		

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Step	Action
1	Enter the <i>Begin at Narrative Date</i> or <i>accept the default date</i> . If you choose to accept the defaulted date range, access the Action menu by using the appropriate function keys.  <b>Note: If you wish to edit the default date, remove the date first by using the delete key.</b>
2	Press <Down Arrow>.
3	Enter the <i>End at Narrative Date</i> or <i>accept the default date</i> .  <b>Note: If you wish to edit the default date, remove the date first by using the delete key.</b>
4	Press <Down Arrow>.

**View/Print Narrative, Continued**

<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
5	Enter the <i>View Narrative entered by user(s)</i> . Enter one or more users' last name or leave the field blank to view all users.
6	Press PF2 or PF11 key to select an action from the action menu.

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As a result of this action, the following Action Menu will appear:

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Select One:

( ) View/Print

( ) Print

( ) Cancel

( ) Exit View/Print

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[Quit]

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<b>Step</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<p>Press &lt;Up Arrow&gt; and select View/Print to view narratives and/or print narratives for select date range and/or selected users</p> <p>Select Print to print without viewing the selected date range and/or selected users.</p> <p>Or select Cancel to back out to the Patient Identification screen.</p> <p>Or select Exit View/Print to exit from the View Print Narrative function.</p> <p>Or select Quit to return to the Select View/Print Narrative screen.</p>

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## View/Print Narrative, Continued

After selecting View/Print option from the Action menu, the following message will appear while data is being collected for displaying:

One moment...

CMS TEST	VIEW NARRATIVE	CMSVN-20
WHITELY, DEBBIE Narratives from: 10/28/1999 to 05/20/2002	CCS# 38993790 DOB: 11/12/1991 Lgl: SOLANO Entered By: All Users	
<p>02/02/2000 ENTERED BY: SMITH PAM (SONOMA) SUBJ: OA II-open case effective 1-28-2000 Please open case.</p> <p>02/08/2000 ENTERED BY: WATTLEY,JUDY (SOLANO) SUBJ: MEDICAL ELIG ENTRY ELIG DATE: 01/28/2000; STATUS: TREATMENT. SEE MED ELIG SCRIN FOR MORE DETAILS.</p> <p>02/08/2000 ENTERED BY: WATTLEY,JUDY (SOLANO) SUBJ: OPENING PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: CHART OPENED EFF. 1/2 TO TREATMENT</p>		
02/09/2000 ENTERED BY: MICK,BONNIE (SOLANO)		
[Quit] [Print] [Exit Option] [More] [Previous]		

Step	Action
1	<p>Select <i>Quit</i> to return back to the Select View/Print Narrative(s) screen or</p> <p>Select <i>Print</i> to print narrative(s) within the range selected or</p> <p>Select <i>Exit Option</i> to exit out of the View/Print Narrative function or</p> <p>Select <i>More</i> to view additional narratives on the next page, or</p> <p>Select <i>Previous</i>, if multiple pages of narratives, to view narratives on the previous page..</p>

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**Printing Narratives**

After selecting Print from the selection menu, enter spool to print to a device and press <Enter>.

NARRATIVE FOR: WHITELY, DEBBIE (3893790) 10/28/1999 - 05/20/2002 ALL USERS 07/23/2002@3:46PM PAGE 2	
02/02/2000	ENTERED BY: SMITH PAM (SONOMA) SUBJ: OA II-open case effective 1-28-2000 Please open case.
02/08/2000	ENTERED BY: WATTLE, JUDY (SOLANO) SUBJ: MEDICAL ELIG ENTRY ELIG DATE: 01/28/2000; STATUS: TREATMENT. SEE MED ELIG SCRIN FOR MORE DETAILS.
02/08/2000	ENTERED BY: WATTLE, JUDY (SOLANO) SUBJ: OPENING PLEASE SEE REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING: CHART OPENED EFF. 1/2 TO TREATMENT
02/09/2000	ENTERED BY: MICK, BONNIE (SOLANO)
[Quit] [Print] [Exit Option] [More] [Previous]	

✓ After printing the date range, the following message will appear:

Do you want to print another copy? Narratives from: 03/05/2001 to 03/05/2001 Entered By: All Users  (?) NO ( ) YES
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